CONFERENCE. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] JULY 24, 1878.

The Government has resumed the work of the improvement of the Appomattox river under the \$30,000 appropriation made for that purpose at the last session of Congress. The operations by the Government, however, will be confined to the channel outside of the harbor, and the city is expected to make sufficient appropriation to keep the harbor clear of obstructions. The president of the Lower Appomattox Company, in his late annual report to the Council, recommended that all fees collected from wharfage be devoted to this purpose. Mr. Irving Jones, whose illness was mentioned in a recent letter, died this morning. He had been sick but a few days. The de-ceased was about twenty years of age, and had but recently graduated at College. He was one of the most popular and promising

young men in Petersburg. Petersburg elects its delegates to the Congressional Nominating Convention to-morrow night. The city is entitled to twentythree delegates. Much interest has been manifested to-day in political circles as to the ward-meetings, as it seems certain that in some, if not all, of the wards a warm contest will be made for delegates as between Hinton and Coleman. The people will doubtless turn out in large numbers. The barque Henry Norvell is loading with tobacco at City Point for Genoa. The tobacco is shipped exclusively from Peters-

burg. There are now in our city jail some ball dozen or more parties held for lunacy. Several of them have been passed upon by ma-gisterial commissions, and are awaiting admission into one or the other of the asylums of the State. Among those confined is a young man from New Jersey, William Hoes by name, who claims to have been called to preach the gospel. He is a finelooking fellow, but is very wild. His parents have been written to to come on and look after his welfare.

The Petersburg District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church commenced its annual session at City Point to-day. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. G. Lumpkin. There is quite a full attendance of delegates. No business of importance was transacted during the morning session besides the appointment of com-ROBIN ADAIR.

THE OLD WHITE. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS,

GREENBRIER, W. VA., July 23, 1878. There is no place in the delightful mountains of Virginia which has such a homelike feeling as the Old White. Fashionlaws are not supreme here. The ladies do not go that absurdity of dressing four times a day or wearing kid gloves and the latest fashionable bonnet while visiting from cottage to cottage, but there seems to be a friendly intercourse between the company, which makes one feel perfectly at home.

The company, as a whole, is equal, if not superior, to any that has been here for years. Among the most prominent are W. W. Corcoran and Judge Phillips, of Washington; Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania; John A. Broadus, of Kentucky; Rev. Dr. nessee; Generals Harlan, Van Vliet, and sequel has not as yet transpired. Barstow, of the United States army; Colonel Semmes and Colonel Short, of Louis- We have had no drought, and fruits are iana; Vicomte de Sibourg, French consul abundant. Such a crop of peaches has at Richmond; Colonel Caruth, of Ken-tucky; Colonel Belo, editor of the Galveston News, Texas; Hon. A. H. H. Stuart and Hon. Judge Hugh Sheffey, of Virginia; Judge Purdy, of New York; Messrs. John Hale and - Hazzard, of South Carolina, and others.

The ladies are as charming, pretty, and young lady to the banquet of beauty heresoon to be reinforced from Richmond by Misses Lou Barksdale, La Fonde Palmer, Annie Leary, and - Allen. Some of sad execution here in 1876.

New Orleans has sent one of its greatest belles, Miss Bailey, who has charmed many of the male persuasion by her brilliant conversational powers and general vivacious

Charleston, S. C., is handsomely represented by Miss Bischoff.

Mrs. Adger, Miss Kemp, Miss Howard, of Petersburg, and Miss Anita Owens. Miss Lawrence, Miss Barrett, and Miss Holliday, of New York, are all known to the Richmond beaux; and this list alone is calculated to depopulate the halls of the different club-houses.

Miss Lizzie Robinson, of Washington, and Misses Townsend, of New York city, are among the latest acquisitions, and they have already found friends here ready to insure them a triumph.

Nashville has contributed two charming brunettes-the Misses Washington-who are very much admired, and bid fair to be the belles of the season.

Miss Greer, of New York, and Miss Caruth, of Louisville-two pretty blondesare very much admired, and are the gayest of the gay and the most graceful of dancers.

Baltimore is well represented by the Misses Andrews, Miss Cole, and Miss the management of the Lee-Monument As

August-first the Mt. Vernon, and then the Lee ball. The latter will be given under sociation, and is expected to be a grand affair and to excel those that have been given undertaking a certainty.

year, and later by the Atlanta Cadets.

Of the Cadets, under the command of Captain Jackson, I must say a word. They behaved with the utmost decorum and conducted themselves in a most soldierly manner, and Georgia may well be proud of such manly soldiers. Nothing occurred to mar their pleasure and enjoyment while here. When the order was given to strike their tents on Sunday morning many were the regrets of the visitors in having to part with Marie Roze had a most miraculous escape them; but in taking farewell of their newlyformed friends it was with the promise that a large party of ladies and gentlemen, and they would return next summer. While

reviewed by Governor Mathews and staff. them to the rear of Lover's Leap, where the way, caused his horse to jump over her the annual traget-practice took place. Pri- prostrate body, and so she escaped the hoofs vate W. C. Sparks made the best shot,

medal for being the worst shot. On Sunday evening one of the diningroom boys appeared in camp and reported that there was a wild cat up a tree at Lover's Leap, whereupon several of the boys armed the visitors. The Leap was soon reached, thority of the Pope. and Private Sparks was selected to make the shot, and right royally did he bring down his prey by striking it plumb between the eyes: but what was their astonishment when, on examination, it proved to be a

The Cadets speak in the most commendable terms of their treatment in Richmond. and say that they were never shown more of one hundred and two without having there is no truth in the report that the City city, and in the latter Henry A. White, of gret that they could not si end a longer made a bed-quilt with 10,000 pieces in it. of Takio is overdue.

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they will meet with the Richmond boys in

It consists of Senators Burnside (president), of New Jersey; Plumb, of Arkansas; M. C. Butler, of South Carolina; General Briggs, of Wisconsin; General Banning, of General White; of Pennsylvania; deneral Dibrell, of Tennessee; - Stought, of Maine; and Sergeant at Arms John R. French, of the Senate, and clerk.

FROM THE BORDER.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] BRISTOL, TENN., July 28, 1878. The weather has been extremely warn here since July 1st, considering the eleva-tion of our city. The average temperature at 6 A. M. has been 75 19-28°, and at 6 P. M. it has been 87°. The hottest evening was the 11th, when the thermometer was 920 at 6 P. M. This morning the temperature is 68°. The highest temperature at 3 o'clock was 94°, on the 11th. A correspondent in your paper a short time ago wanted to know the reason why

DOP-VINES

always ran the same way around a pole, remember some thirty years ago hearing Dr. Boynton lecture on electricity and magnetism at Lexington, Va., when he stated that hop-vines always had the peculiarity of turning or winding to the left in run-ning up a pole; and be said that this was owing to the magnetism of the earth. This peculiarity was confined to the northern hemisphere, for in the southern hemisphere they turned to the right. He also stated that if water he poured through a funnel the little curls formed on the top of the water in running through would always be found curling one way in the northern hemisphere and a different way in the southern. Butter-beans and some others turn in a different direction from hops. Each species of running vines has a peculiarity of its own. Dr. Boynton attributed all these phenomena to terrestrial mag-

Bristol is a popular place for

RUNAWAY MARRIAGES. So extensive a business is carried on in this line that the clerk of Sullivan county has had to establish an agency here for selling marriage-licenses. The price of a license at the agency is \$1.50, whilst the price at the clerk's office, which is nine miles distant, is only fifty cents. The loss of time and cost of conveyances to the court-house induce nearly all runaway couples to paronize the agency. A few days ago we had quite a romantic

affair here. A lady some twenty-seven years of age and a lad of litteen being engaged, they concluded to patronize Bristol. Having learned that the cost of a license was only fifty cents, and the lad not baying the requisite sum, the lady sold a pig worth \$1.50 for fifty cents, and gave the lad the money to buy the licensc. Un coming to Bristol and learning that the price of a license was \$1.50 at the agency, the lad was disappointed. Some mischievous boys, seeing the situation, told the lad that there was a place in town where licenses could be procared for fifty cents, and pointed him to the place where he could be accommodated. On reaching the place designated a party who was already in the secret met him and asked him what he could do for him, and upon stating the object of his visit the marriage-license was promptly made out, the money, the repeal of the national-bank act, fifty cents paid, and the joyful youth started equal taxation on all property and the adopoff in high hopes of soon being happily tion of land-limitation laws, asserting that united in holy wedlock to the lady of his it is the duty of the Legislature to limit choice; but on reaching the magistrate you the growth of railroad monopolies, facan well imagine the surprise when the voring a protective fariff, demanding the couple were informed that the license was establishment of a labor bureau and the worthless. After consultation they both re- abolition of labor contracts by prisons, de- from Louisiana, testified that D. A. Weber York; Bishop Pinckney, Dr. Andrews, and Judge Wicks, of Maryland; Rev. Dr. any further, handed back the fifty cents to half of all the salaries in the State over one that it was Sherman's handwriting, but Dickinson and General Joe Johnston, of the disappointed lady, and the couple left thousand dollars; recommending a system there was nothing to make him think it was Richmond; Colonel Washington, of Ten- to arrange plans for future operations. The

The crops in this section are doing well. never been seen here. Politics quiescent.

THE TRANSPORTATION OF SPECIE. - Washington, July 23 .- The announcement made by the Treasury Department, and now being considered by Postmaster-General Key. that it is the intention to transport the gold Richmond, so far, has furnished but one the mails as third-class matter, if carried into effect would tend to reduce very materially Miss Gay, who is quite a favorite. She is the receipts of the several express companies who are now performing that service. It was ascertained at the Post-Office Department to-day that efforts are being made by these ladies, while school-girls only, did the superintendents of the express companies to induce the railroad officials to reduce their rates, in order that cheaper transportation of coin may be offered the Government, as well as the public at large. It is expected that a meeting of railroad managers will soon be held to consider the matter. Postmaster-General Key to-day said, although no decision had yet been reached on the proposition made by the Treasury offiviolating existing law.

How to Make Times Good .- Curse the capitalists; frighten them all you can. Do not let them go into business. If they show any disposition to do so, call a meeting; get up a set of rules and regulations for managing the business so as to break them up as soon as possible, and threaten those who will not go in under the rules until they gather up their money and leave the counry, as they have already begun to do. Nothing helps times so much as to let men know that if they get more by working hard than you do by idleness that you will compel them to divide. They will work all the harder for such encouragement. Go right ahead with your communistic speeches; But too much about the ladies, all of whom it is impossible to mention, crowds out the grand balls which which which services all of that is necessary is to follow it up, and we out the grand balls which are to come off in will all soon be on the ground floor; all equal; all poor; all idle; all worthless ... Franklin (Pa.) Press.

HORRIBLE MASSACRE OF A WHOLE FAMI-LY-TWELVE VICTIMS PERISH .- Memphis, before. Every arrangement has been per-fected for both to make the success of the Corinth, Miss., says that intelligence has just been received there of the murder and Captain Joe Lane Sterne has completed his robbery of a family named Sample, consistarrangements for the camping of the First | ing of twelve persons, in Tippah county, in Virginia regiment, and they are expected that State, on Sunday night. Suspicion on or about the 3d of August. Their camp rests strongly on two citizens of Alcorn will be located on the Reservoir Hill, west of Florida and Georgia rows, known as other names are given than that of the mur-Camp Lee, which was occupied by them last | dered family, and no further particulars bave been received.

[By telegraph.] MEMPHIS, July 24 .- The report sent by specials from this place of the murder of a family of eleven persons, named Sample, in Tippah county, Miss., is a hoax.

MISS MARIE ROZE'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE. [Special dispatch to the Baltimore American.]-Richfield Springs, N. Y., July 23 .to-day. She was riding on horseback with while her horse was at full gallop the sadhere they paraded on the lawn, and were die-girth broke and she was thrown violently to the ground. Mr. Carleton, who was Last Friday Captain Jackson marched riding behind ber and unable to get out of ment will be submitted, of two horses. All the company were which entitled him to the first prize-a almost paralyzed with fright, but Miss Roze, handsome silver-mounted rifle; and Lieu- although her arm was cut and body badly tenant E. S. Maccandles received the leather | bruised, insisted on riding four miles to the

LONDON, July 24 .- A dispatch from Rome reports that the Vatican is elaborating the project with relation to the Church in the themselves and started in search of his United States, and will make it similar to Highness, and were followed by all of the that in regard to the churches in the British command, causing no little curiosity among Isles, placing it under the immediate au-

It takes one hundred and twenty-three trunks, packages, and parcels to contain the travelling outfit of James Gordon Bennett and sister. A family of eight persons out West can travel from place to place with no more luggage than a tobacco-box and a dog.

time. They hope that at some future time | NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD AND THE NEW

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE DISPATCH

NOMINATION OF JUDGE O. M. ROBERTS FOR GOVERNOR AND JOSEPH D. SAVERS LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF TEXAS TWO TRAMPS SHOT AND KILLED NEAR ST. PAUL-PENNSYLVANIA GREENBACK LABOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE A TREASURER DETECTED IN FORGERY-A CONGRESSMAN HOLDING OFFICE WITH-OUT BEING ELECTED-THE EADS JET-TIES-THE SYRACUSE CONVENTION-THE POTTER INVESTIGATION-COMMERCIAL FAILURES - FATAL AFFRAY IN NASH-VILLE-GAMBETTA ON THE BERLIN TREATY-THE ANNEXATION QUESTION-GAMBETTA'S INTERVIEW. &c., &c.

Colonel Coleman Declines to Canvass. A [Special telegram to the Dispatch] Jac FARMVILLE, "nly 24.-Colonel S. F. Colehis leading supporters in this and neighboring counties, and this afternoon the Colonel signed the following address to the people of the Fourth district:

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, July 24, 1878. To the Conservative Voters of the Fourth

. Congressional District: In reply to many appeals from the various counties of the district urging me to attend public meetings and deliver speeches in advance of the nomination, I desire that such a course would be contrary to the rules of the Conservative party, for which I feel in some degree responsible as a member of the Conservative State Committee when they were adopted, and the wisdom of which rules I did not question then and do not doubt now. I also feel personally disinclined to canvass Conservatives for a Conservative nomination, being anxious that, whatever the decision of the Convention. we should preserve intact our organization and harmony. Should I be the nominee of the party, no effort shall be spared on my part to secure the success of our cause, and in that event I pledge myself to visit every section of the district and to use every honorable means to redeem our people from Radical thraldom.

SAMUEL F. COLEMAN. by everybody bere, all our prominent Conservatives believing that by party harmony the Radicals can be defeated.

[The above is hardly entitled to gratuitous publication. We charge candidates for addresses and other articles advocating had no recollection of hearing of James their claims. However, we stretch our E. Anderson while he was in Lourules a little, and admit it.1

The National Greenback Labor Party. know of Senator Sterman being in secret adopted a platform to ginde them in the man were together every day. He had not government of the State and nation, seen the letter purporting to have been should Providence permit'us to attain the same." The platform demands that greenbacks shall be full legal tenders for the pays of Sherman. If such letters were written ment of all debts, the immediate calling in and payment of all bonds in absolute paper rights of political suffrage be punished by correct. the Convention adjourned sine die.

Greenback-Labor Party. CRESCON SPRINGS, PA., July 24.—The National Greenback-Labor State Central Committee are in session here with closed

Texas Politics.

NEW OBLEANS, July 24.-A Galveston News special from Austin says that the Democratic Convention at 1 o'clock this morning nominated ex-Treasurer F. R. Lubbock for State Treasurer. This morning was spent in balloting for Land Commissioner.

GALVESTON, July 24 .- The News's special from Austin says that the Democratic Convention nominated William Walsh for Commissioner-General of the Land Office, thus clals, that the Post-Office Department was completing the State ticket, and adopted inclined to comply with the wishes of the resolutions endorsing Governor Hubbard, Treasury, providing it could do so without and adjourned sine die. Perfect harmony existed during the closing hours of the Convention.

Texas Democratic Nominations. GALVESTON, July 24 .- Judge O. M. Roberts was nominated for Governor by acclamation by the Democratic Convention yesterday; also Joseph D. Sayres for Lieutenant-Governor, and George McCormack for Attorney-General.

Secretary of State that on the last election George R. Davis had a majority over Carter now intends to contest.

Incendiary Tramps Killed by a Farmer.

St. Paul, Minn., July 24 .- A report was received here last night that a farmer living wheat-field. He gave himself up and was instantly released.

surer of Williamsburg township, has been detected in forgery, and has disappeared. It is stated also that he is short in his trea-

sury accounts. New York Items.

NEW YORY, July 24 .- Mr. John H. Cheever, the president of the New York Belting and Packing Company, which was compelled to suspend yesterday, said to-day sub-committee should suspend its sittings. that the business of his company would go on as usual on the basis of cash payments. A statement of the condition of the company would not, he said, be ready before the beginning of next week. He said that no money would be paid except what was absolutely necessary to keep the work of the establishment going. The company has issued a circular calling for a meeting of their creditors for July 31st, when a state-

Washington Items. WASHINGTON, July 24.—Senator Sherman

eaves Washington in a day or two to commence a political campaign in Ohio. The President and Attorney-General have returned. Secretary Evarts has also reurned. There is no information at the War De-

crossed the Rio Grande. were published this morning regarding Captain James B. Eads and the disposition

account of the jettles at the mouth of the Mississippi river. The City of Takio Not Overdue.

The Potter Committee. ATLANTIC CITY, July 24.-Judge Kelley

testified before the committee to-day that he grant bark Azor arrived here to-day, having eral Grant, though he was at the first un-willing to accede to the request to go. He was merely to go as a looker on and see that nothing improper should occur. The witness said that there was nothing in the ourpose of the Republican committees to at last accounts by the Liberian Governindicate any course to be pursued by the ment. The Azor will probably take out Can assing Board as to what votes should another ship load of emigrants next month. be counted or as to any means of intimidation. In answer to the question whether the Republican committees discussed any question involving interference with the official duties of the Returning Board, the witness gave an emphatic negative, and added that if any one of the delegation had attempted such a thing it would have been reacherons to his associates as well as a

violation of duty. Witness stigmatized as false the statement of E. L. Weber that the visiting statesmen advised the Returning Board to stretch their powers, and that the Board did so elect Packard and a majority of the Legislature. In reply to the question, Do you know of Secretary Sherman's having had a conversation with Weber and Anderson in man has to-day been in consultation with New Orleans? witness replied he had no fousness of ever having seen Weber while the visiting delegation occupied public parlor at the hotel; Anderson and Weber may have come into it among others. Senator Sherman spent very little time there. He was either in his own room or in Mr. Stoughton's room, attending to his private business. Senator Sherman never came to the custom-house.

In course of further examination witness alluded to Eliza Pinkston." He believed her statement at the time it was made, and be-Heved it to-day. He also spoke of the affairs in Morehouse par:sh as so desperate that the planters themselves organized to protect tteir colored laborers from the attacks of the regulators. On being interrogated by Chairman Potter, witness said that some of the affidavits had been redrafted. He thought that General Harry White redrafted one or two. Witness had not read any evidence concerning Morehouse parish excepting that furnished by Republican counsel. Cortlande Parker also testified : Went to New Orleans at the request of Grant to witness the count of the vote, and knew of no act on the part of visitors to influence the

Returning Board. Representative Hale testified that he went to New Orleans solely at the request of Grant, not at the instigation of any person The above address is warmly approved for him. He and Senator Sherman were intimate, and they expressed their views to each other with freedom. All the Republican visitors maintained the position that they should be careful to abstain from any attempted influence on the Returning Board. So far as he knew this principle was strictly carried out. Witness isiana, nor did be remember having seen or heard of Weber. He did not STRACUSE, July 24.—The National Party | consultation outside of his own immediate Convention, after an excited discussion, associations. Witness and Senator Sherwritten by Weber and Anderson, dated November 19, 1876, and the alleged reply he thought, from his intimacy with Sher-

man, he would have beard of the fact. The witness testified to the part he took in the examination of the returns from East Baton Rouge, and, like the witness who preceded him, stated as false the testimony of Weber about visiting Republicans influencing the action of the Returning Board. J. Hall Sypher, ex-member of Congress lic-school education; demanding that trat- the published letter, the original of which ficking in votes or interfering with the he hastily read, seemed to be substantially

incapacitating offenders from voting or | Secretary Sherman made a statement. He holding office; and lastly, opposing Chinese is now Secretary of the Treasury, but in labor importation. The Convention nominated Gideon Tucker for judge of the Court ted States. He was invited by President of Appeals, and appointed a committee to Grant, by telegram, in terms something like reorganize the party in New York city. A the following: "I would be gratified if you state committee was also appointed, when would go to New Orleans to witness the count." At the first he declined to go, but second telegram was received from Grant saying, "I think it important for you to go 23 but he did not go till Wednesday after. When on his way to Cincinnati he stopped at Columbus, where he saw Governor Hayes. In reply to an interrogatory by Mr. Hiscock, he said his conversation with Hayes was general about the election, all then being in the dark. He took with him a copy of the election laws of Louisiana. He reached New Orleans on the 15th of November, and on the next day met in consultation the other gentlemen appointed by the President. Secretary Sherman then substantially stated from a printed report the proposition made to them by count, the response of the Republicans be-

could not remain in New Orleans beyond Second Illinois Congressional District. this month, and accordingly the chairman Cuicago, July 24.—It has been discovered had applied to the other members of the mifrom certified returns in the office of the nority to take Cox's place on the sub-committee there. None of the gentlemen, howfor congressmen in the Second district ever, felt at liberty to go to New Orleans now. At the time of this application it Harrison, the present incumbent, and Davis was expected that testimony in regard to intimidations would be taken, which would occupy some time; when, however, Mr. Sherman's counsel decided not to introduce near Faribault had shot and instantly killed out of yellow-fever there which had taken therefore, unless the committee thought leans; but as this withdrawal of Governer Cox would prevent the committee from taking some of the evidence which General Butler had requested should be taken, he therefore laid the matter before the committee. General Butler said that some of the evidence he wished was so important that he should now have to ask that witnesses be summoned here. It was agreed that the

Fatal Affray in Nashville.

TWO MEN KILLED AND A GIRL WOUNDED. NASHVILLE, July 24.-In an affray this morning between Samuel Hycks and Ed-win, Nathaniel, Jere, and Jones Baxter, sons of Judge Nathaniel Baxter, Democratic nominee for reelection as judge of the Circuit Court, Hycks and Jones Baxter were fatally shot, and the former received several shots from the Baxters and his skull was fractured in two places by blows from the muzzle of a pistol in the hands of one of them. Jones Baxter received only one shot, near the hearf, and from some party unknown. Hycks expired in a few minutes. Jones Baxter lived scarcely an hour. Jere Baxter received a slight wound in the hand, and Nat. Baxter in the foot. A negro girl thirteen years of age was partment of Colonel McKenzie having again struck in the thigh by a stray shot, inflicting a painful but not fatal wound. The affray grew out of a remark derogato ry to St. Louis, July 24.—Some ugly statements Hycks in a speech at a meeting of candidates for county offices on an independent ticket the evening previous. The Baxters made of the last instalment of the money gave bond in \$20,000 for their appearance received by him from the Government on Monday week.

Indiana Nationals.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 24 .- The Nationals had congressional conventions in the Sev-New York, July 24 .- The Pacific Mail enth and Eighth districts to-day. In the Vermillion county, were nominated.

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Return of the Azor.

CHARLESTON, July 24.—The Liberian emi Orleans at the request of Gen- left Monrovia June 18th. She brings fill B. Williams, the News and Courier correspondent. The emigrants carried to Moprovia by the Azor were being cared for

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.-The Nevada Bank has sold 1,000.000 ounces fine silver to the Government, payable in standard dollars, to be delivered immediately in equal quantities at the San Francisco and Carson mints. Id ac -

Yellow-Fever in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, July 24.—The Picayune publishes a statement of fourteen cases of yellow-fever which have occurred, seven of which were fatal. The Board of Health hope to check the spread of the disease. Two fatal sunstrokes occurred to-day. The iqe-ring have raised the price from \$25 to 200 per ton.

Robber Recognized.

Cincinnati, July 24.—Dr. Connell and Colonel Austin, of New York, this morning obtained an interview with John Doe, who was recently convicted of presenting forged.

BALTIMORE. July 24.—Virginta 6's, deferred. 4: Virginta consols, 55%; second series, 28%; past-doe coupons, 78%. North Carolina 6's, old, 15; new, was recently convicted of presenting forged. was recently convicted of presenting forged checks on the Commercial Bank, of this city, and the party identified him as one of the parties concerned in the \$64,000 forgery on the New York Trust Company some time

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Gambetta on the Berlin Treaty.

LONDON, July 24 .- The Times's Paris correspondent gives an account of an interview with Gambetta on the treaty of Berliv. Gambetta, being asked if he was an adversary of the treaty and disapproved of the work of the congress, said he could not be an absolute adversary of the treaty. seeing that, whatever may be its defects, it procured for Europe in general, and France in particular, the greatest boon to which we can aspire-peace. He and others may have thought ill of certain concessions of the principle which appeared contrary to: the rules on which the international law of Europe reposes, but from the first he saw too clearly the difficulties of the undertaking to imagine that it would be accomplished in a perfectly blameless manner. Gambetta continued: I think at the same time that European public law received a great mark of homage when Russia, notwithstanding the disunited state in which Europe then was, and not withstanding her own victorious position, submitted the entire treaty of San Stefano to the judgment of the Powers. I will not now examine the triple allowance established in 1873. I will not say that it was exclusively directed against France, but I think that when three governments come to such an understanding, those who have been left out of it are entitled to assert that not in favor of their interests has the agreement been made. France, therefore, is entitled to ask whether the congress at Berlin has left intact the triple agreement, and I think it would be difficult to reply in the affirmative. The position attained by Austria, with her preponderating influence, amid new

Slay States, of which Bosnia and Herzego-

vina have been called to form the centre, makes of that Power something entirely differing from an ally of Russia. Austria is placed as a sentinel at or on the end of the eastern area, while at the other end England has been called upon to mount guard, and this parallel situation establishes between the interests of Austria and England, a connection which impels the former towards her natural and longitudi nal policy, and which to-day or to-morrow nal policy, and which to-day or to-morrow will inevitably deprive the triple alliance of will inevitably deprive the triple alliance of was 12 and 14 and 15 and 15 and 16 its bond of union, and one of its most im- | \$75@\$90. portant elements. In my opinion, therefore, it may be affirmed that the congress at Berlin has modified in every essential way the basis of the understanding of 1873, and I think France has every reason to approve the change, which modifies a combination formed apart from her, if not against her. The change brought about in England's policy is another conequence of not less importance resulting from the congress, in which France cannot but congratulate herself. In establishing herself at Cyprus as an advanced guard, and in constituting herself the protectress of the Asiatic interests of Turkey, England has abandoned that policy. which I shall call insular, to resume her policy of watchfulness. On the Continent she ceases to be a mere spectator of continental events. She no longer remains, as for so long unhappily she has done, apart from the political combinations of Europe. That, I think, is a very fortunate circumstance for England herself. Europe was beginning to regard her as a stranger to its political transformation; but now England, in a brilliant fash-

be the enemies of Italy and of the present Government.

QUREST TRANQUILLIZER OF THE NERVES .- The surest tranquillizer of the nerves is a medicine which remedies their supersensitiveness by invigorating them. Over-tension of the nerves always weakens them. What they need, then, is a tonic, not a sedative. The latter is only useful when there is intense mental excitement and an immediate necessity exists for producing quietude of the brain. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters rethat testimony, it was hoped most of the steres tranquillity of the nerves by endowing them evidence in Louisiana could be completed with the vigor requisite to bear, without being by the end of the month, but the breaking jarred or disturbed unhealthfully, the ordinary impressions produced through the media of sight, two tramps whom he caught in the act of place within the past few days has been hearing, and reflection. Nay, it does more than setting fire to the Harrisburg machine in his followed by Governor Cox's withdrawal, so this, it enables them to sustain a degree of tension that it would not be practicable to continue from mental application which they would be toa committee there after to-day on which tally unable to endure without its assistance. Such the minority were not represented, and at least is the irrevisible conclusion to be drawn from the testimony of business- and professional-CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 24.—A dispatch otherwise, he should instruct the sub-commen, literateurs, clergymen, and others, who have tested the fortifying and reparative influence of this mittee to suspend their sittings in New Or-

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RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE

WEBRESDAY, July 24, 1878.

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State Securities. Virginia consols. 55% bid. 56% asked: Virginia consols. new, 28 bid. 30 asked: Virginia consols. new, 28 bid. 30 asked: Virginia deferred. 4 bid. 4% asked: Virginia interest certificates, 78% bid. 79 asked.

Utty Securities. Richmond city 6% J. and J., 116 bid. 117 asked: Richmond city 6% J. and J., 100% bid. 101% asked: Petersburg city 6% J. and J., 98 asked: Petersburg city 6% J. and A., 98 asked: Petersburg city 6% J. and A., 98 asked: Fredericksburg city 6% J. and N., 105 asked.

Exilroad Bonds. Virginia Central Railroad, first mortgage 6% J. and J., 80 bid: Virginia Central Railroad first mortgage 6%, J. and J., 80 bid: Virginia Central Railroad fourth mortgage 8% J. and J., 90 bid: Virginia and Tennessee kallroad second mortgage 6%, J. and J., 90 bid: Virginia and Tennessee kallroad second mortgage 6%, J. and J., 90 bid: Piedmont Railroad fist mortgage 8%, A. and O., 96 bid. Insurance Companies. Granite, 100 par, 81 asked.

Miscellaneous. Old Dominion Steamship Com-Miscellaneous.—Old Dominion Steamship Com-pany, 100 par, 80 asked.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK. New York, July 24.—Gold opened at 1004.
Noon.—Stocks strong, Morey, 1462 per cent.
old, 1004. Exchange—Long, 4824; short, 4854. Evening.—Money easy at 1502 per cent.; Gold, 100%. Governments strong: new 5's, 107%. States quiet. BALTIMORE.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND. July 24, 1878. OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—White, 2.142 bushels. Red, 7,982 ushels; of which 344 bushels were re-exhibited. CORN.—White, 1,160 bushels. Mixed, 420 bush-

OATS .- 850 bushels. SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—White. 100 bushels at 90c.: 106 bushels at 82c.; 308 bushels very good on private terms; 72 bushels common at 95c.—total, 586 bushels. Red, 58 bushels common Lancaster at 90c.; 160 bushels very good Fultz at \$1.02; 84 bushels Fultzat 91c.; 332 bushels mixed at \$1.08: 220 bushels prime Scort at \$1.10: 132 bushels prime Fultz at \$1.05; 170 bushels fair Fultz on private terms: 1,808 bushels very good Fultz on private terms: 1,046 bushels Fultz on private terms; 288 bushels very good Fultz on private terms; 288 bushels very good Fultz on private terms; 54 bushels good Fultz at \$1.05; 42 bushels common Fultz at 60c.; 128 bushels good Fultz at \$1.50 bushels fair Fultz at 95c.; 50 bushels fair Fultz at 90c. 50 bushels fair Fultz at 90c.; 50 bushels fair Fultz at 90c.; 50 bushels fair Fultz at 90c.; 28 bushels fultz at 90c.; 12 bushels at 95c.; 28 bushels fultz at 90c.; 10 bushels Fultz at 90c.; 10 bushels Fultz at 90c.; 100 bushels fair Fultz at 91c.; 90 bushels Fultz at 90c.; 100 bushels fair Fultz at 90c.; 100 bushels mixed at \$1.05; 82 bushels fair Fultz at 91c.; 90 bushels fair Fultz at 91c.; 10 bushels common Fultz at 81c. 10 fix at \$1.20 bushels common Fultz at 81c. 10 fix at \$1.05; 92 bushels common Fultz at \$1.05; 92 bushels food Fultz at \$1.05; 92 bushels common Fultz at \$1.05; 92 bushels food fultz at \$1.05; 92 bushels common Fultz at \$1.05; 92 bushels food fultz at \$1.05; 92 bushels common Fultz at \$1.05; 92 bushels food fultz at \$1.05; 92 bushels SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

common family, \$5.50; tancy brands, \$6.50. Market dull.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE. WEDNESDAY, July 24, 1878. The preses to-by comprised 432 hogsheads and 25 tierces. The offerings at auction on 'Change were 89 packages; of which number 25 were taken in,

and the remainder sold at prices ranging from \$1.20

o \$37.50.

We continue to quote: NEW DARK. Lugs.—Common to medium, \$1.50@\$2; medium to good, \$3@\$4. Leaf.—Common, \$4@\$5; medium, \$5@3; good, \$8@\$19; flue, \$11@\$14.

BRIGHT. Lugs.—Common colory, \$3@\$4.

Filters.—Common. \$4@\$5; medium, \$5@\$7;
good, \$7@\$10; fine, \$10@\$13.

Smokers.—Common. \$7@\$8.50; medium. \$9@
\$11; good, \$10@\$13; fine, \$15@\$18; faney.\$18

> KICHMOND MARKETS. WEDNESDAY, July 25, 1878. Country Produce.

Bossioux: 23c. & b. Butter: Prime to choice yellow, 15@17c.; fair Butter: Prime to choice vehow, 15 m 17c.; fair to 200d, 8@12c.

Corn Meal: 60c. B bushel for country.

Dried Fruit: Apples. 3@4c. B b.; peaches, peeled. 7@8c.; nnpeeled. 3@4c.; cherries. 10@12c. B b.; blackberries. 6c.

Eggs: In barrels. 6@7c. B dozen; la crates. 7@8c.

Fauthers: Prime live-zoose. 40c.; common, 20c.

Fluxsced: \$1 B bushel. Hay: Virginia timothy, 70c.—very dull; clover, 55

Potatoes: Trish: B barrel, new, 75c.@\$1; old, nastic. 10600c.
Lard: Country, 7@714c.
Rue: 53c. 3 bushel
Sumac: 75c.
Saled Etraib: 35@40c.
Tallow: 63c. 3 b.
Waol: Washed, 30@32c.: unwashed, 20@23c.

Corry wool will bring from 3 to 5c. 7 in less than there rates. Cement. Lime. Plaster. &c. Comeat: Rasc clafe, \$1.50@\$1.60 B barrel; James River, \$1.60@\$1.70. Lime: Agricultural, 10c. 7a bushel; Rockland, \$1.10\(\alpha\)\frac{1}{2}. according to quantity.

Floster: Lung, \$4\(\alpha\)\frac{3}{4}.25; ground, \$7.50\(\alpha\)\frac{8}{8}, selivered; calcined phaster, \$2.

Tur: Large size, \$3.25\(\alpha\)\frac{8}{3}.50.

Democratic visitors with reference to the count, the response of the Republicans being that they could not interfere with the election officers, as they were there at the request of the President simply to witness the count, and that their position was rather as citizens to report actual facts transpiring in their presence.

The further examination was postponed till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, the committee having been in session from 10:30 o'clock this morning till 7:30 this evening with the exception of an hour-and-a-half recess. The chairman stated that Governor Cox had notified him some time ago that he could not remain in New Orleans beyond Dry Goods.

Corset Jonas: Parlona. See, America Mills, 8%c Dénims: Harlem, 12%c.; Boston Steam Mills, 8%c Dénims: Harlem, 5%c.; Allen's, 5c.; Richmond, 5%c.; Sprague, 5c.; Manchester, 5%c.; Washington, 5%c.; Hamilton, 5%c.; Merrimack, 5%c.; Mailory, 5c.; Oriental, Pacific, 5%c.; Arnold, 5%c.; Harmony, 5c.; Wansutta, 4%c. Cambrics: Rice, 5%c.; Enzlish, 5c.

Drugs, Dyestuffs, Oils, &c. Alten: 5t. Alcohol: \$2.50 @ gallon. Concentrated Lye: \$3.50@\$4 % case of four Copperas: 214c. Cochineal: 90c. P. D.

Cochineat: 90c. Ph.
Extract of Logwood: 18c.
Indigo: \$1.10.
Madder: 12sc.
Oils: Linsed. 68c.: machine. \$1@\$1.75; sperm.
\$2; whale. 65c.: straits. 50@55c.: Labrador-cod
oil. 65@70c.; lard. 70c.; swert. \$6 % nozen:
best saind. \$8.50; castor. \$1.40 % railon: Virginis
libricating. 30@50c.; kerosene. 15c., cash. % gailor. Race Ginger: 10c. Roots: Ginseng, 90c.; senten, without top, 35@

40c. Soda: Sal., 25@25c., in kegs; English coda, 5c.; American, 35@4c. Spirits Turpentine: 35c. Foreign Fruits and Canny Candy: 13@14c. 7 D. Lemans: Messina, \$11 % box. Oranges: Boxes, \$7.

Granges: Boxes, \$7.

Groceries, &c.

Bacon: Shoulders, 6\\( \) \( half-barrels, 9c.

Molasses: Common syrup-Hogsheads, 22c.

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Sugar: Crushed, 11½c.; bowdered, 10½c.; grandlated, 10½c.; A. 9½@9½c.; B. 9c.; extra C. 8½@9c.; yenow, 7½@8½c.; cut loar, 11c. Perto Rico, Demerara, 10@10½c.

Soap: Common, 5@7c.; best washing, 7½@8c.; toilet, 15@20c.; and faucy prices: country, 4@5c. Teas: Black, 55c.@\$1.—the last a prime article: imperial, \$1.10@\$1.60; gunpowder, \$1.45@1.78 for strictly choice.

Hides, Leather, &c.

Hides, Leather, &c. BRIEFS, &c., &c.

##Ides: Green. 4@5c.: dry salted. 12@13c.: dry salted. 13@13c.: wet salted. 12@13c.: dry salted. 13@13c.: wet salted. 12@13c.: dry salted. 13@25c.: country upper. 30@50c.: eny finish, 18@25c.: dron: klp. 40@75c. 3 h.: harness. country, 28@33: city faish. 32@36c. 3 h.: salf-skins, French. \$1.15@\$2.25 p h.: rough skirting, passed.

### Hides: Green. 4@5c.: dry salted. 12@13c.: dry salted.

Bails: Old Dominion, \$2.40 per ker for cland-

comber: White oak \$122316 \$1.000: Western and popular \$12.506525 \$1.000: while tipe 10365 \$1.000 veloy pine boards \$10.6814; 1.8126318. secondur to lengths. Shingles 6.25.50685; cypress six-loch. \$7.506310.000. Laths—Spin: \$1.50; sawed, \$2.25632.55

.000. States: Whiskey-barrel limber green. \$186\$293. 000; seasoned. \$206\$25 \$ 1.000. Flour-barrel mber, \$66\$7.50 \$ 1.000. Flour-barrel mbes, \$788; hogshead-hoops, no demand; hickory-hoops, 12.50 Scotch, best brands, pluts \$20092.25 iozen, cold.

Brandler: Domestic. \$1.2562\$2; from \$1.10€
11.40; apple. new. \$1.756\$2; old. \$2.256\$3;
Virginia pench. \$2.652.50.

Bus Walskeys: Medium. \$1.506\$2: pure Git. \$2.

Licorice Paste: J. C. & Co., 31c.; R. B., 23c.; A. O. C., 23c.; K. & Co., 24c.; P. S., 25c.; Anchor 27c.; A. C. C., 26c.; G. v. G., 28c.; G. C. Eagle 29c.; c. c. W., 19c.; no brand, 17c.

Shipsing: 35-740c. A bushel; \$20 % ton. Brownstuf: 27@30c. A bushel; \$20 % ton. Wheat Braw: 20@25c. % mushel; \$20 % ton. Carn Braw: 17c. per bushel; \$15-6\$18 % ton.

Powder, Shot. &c. Fuse: Toy's mining, 85c.@\$1.25 \$ 100 feet, Powder: \$5.75 by the five kegs—less than five kegs, \$6.25; blasting, \$5.25@\$3.50. \$60.25; blasting, \$5.25@\$3.25 \$ bay of 25 fm. Grindslones: 1%@2%c, \$ b.

> By Telegraph. NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 24.—Cotton quiet; sales, 35 hales; uplands, 114c.; Orleans, 114c. Flour a hade firmer; southern unchanged. Wheat—Spring without decided change; winter 1@2c. better. Corn without decided change; winter 1@2c. better. Corn %c. better and fairly active; ungraded, 45@48%c. Coffee and sugar quiet and steady. Rice steady. Turpentine firm at 28%@28%c. Pork firmer and quiet; quoted at \$10.25@\$10.50; middles firm; western long-clear 6%@6%c.; city long-clear, 6%c. Lard firmer; prime steam. \$7.27%. Whiskey, \$1.06%. Freights a shade easier.

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE. July 24.—Flour stealy, firm, and unchanged. Southern wheat active and strong; western steady and firm; southern red, prime, \$1.03@ \$1.07; amber, \$1.08@\$1.10; No. 2 western winter red, spot. July, and August, \$1.02%; September, \$1.03. Southern corn scarce and firm; western steady; southern white, 53c. Oats quiet and firm; southern, 30@35c.; western white, 33c.; western mixed, 30@31c.; Pennsylvania, 30@31c. Provisions fuir and unchanged. Coffee firm and quiet; Rto cargoes, 12%@16%c. Whiskey dull at \$1.07. Rio cargoes, 12%@16%c. Whiskey dull at \$1.07. CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—Flour firm: family, \$4.35 @\$4.75. Wheat lending upwards: white, 96c.; am-ber, 94@96c.; winter red western. 94c. Corn strong mixed, 43@434c. Whiskey, \$1.04. Provisions strong and higher. Pork held at \$10. Lard—Current strong and higher. For Reid at \$10. Large Current make held at \$6.07% \$5.573. Bulk-meats strong; shoulders, \$5.124; short rib, \$5.85; short clear held at \$6.12%. Bacon firmer; shoulders, 5½.65½c.; clear rib, 6½c.; clear sides, 6½c. Suxar firm. Hogs firm but heavy; packing, \$4.20@\$4.40. LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE. July 24.—Floor steady and unchanged. Wheat firm; red. 80@85c.; amber and white, 90c. Corn in fair demand; white, 45c.; mixed, 40c. Oats dult and lower; white. 28c.; mixed, 26c. Rve nominal. Pork stronger at \$10.00 kg. Corn in the control of the control of the corn of th ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS.

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July 24.—Flour steady and trices unchanged. Wheat higher: No. 2 red fall, 89@ 60c. Corn higher: No. 2 mixed, 354@364c. Whiskey dull at \$1.05. Pork firmer; Jobbing, \$9.65. Lard nominally unchanged. Buk-meats nominally unchanged. Bacon quiet at \$5.374, \$5.40. and \$6.62% for shoulders, clear rib, and clear sides.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Flour steady and firm. Whea excited and higher: No. 1 Chicago spring, \$1.01. Corn higher at 40%c. Oats. 26%c. Pork in demand at fair prices and higher at \$9.45. Lard a shade higher at \$7. Bulk-mears active and prices advanced; shoulders, 5c.; short rib, 6c.; short clear, 6%c. Whiskey, \$1.05. ST. LOUIS LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Cattle quiet and unchanged; common to choice shipping steers, \$3.25 @\$5; common to choice shipping cows and helfers, \$2.25@\$3.50; grass Texans steers, \$2.25@\$3.30; receipts, 3.200 head. Hogs higher; mixed packing, \$3.90@\$4.20. Sheep unchanged. MARINE INTELLECTION dos: ATTRE ALMANAC -JULY 25, 1878.

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fuly 15th. July 15th.
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New York July 22d.
By Telegraph. NEW YORK, July 24.-Arrived: City of Wash-agion. Arrived out: Petrus, Lorsine, Jobritos, SOUTHAMPTON, July 24 .- Arrived: Mosel, Homeward: Therese, for Savannah; Joseph Thompson, for Bull River.

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